

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1938

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written. Councilman Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present, the latter presiding, None absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held July 18, 1938 and that of the adjourned regular meeting held July 22, 1938 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr. Charles M. Jones, Postmaster appeared before the Board in opposition to the change of name proposed on California Street.

Mr. Lazarre Friedberger representing a committee from the Lodi Business Men's Association suggested that flag holders be fixed to the electric lighting standards in the business district, each holder to have five flags. He stated that the fixtures could be had at a cost of 25¢ each and that they could be installed for an additional cost of \$1.00 each. There are about one hundred standards and the Lodi Business Men's Association proposed to purchase the flags, but desired that the City attach the flag holders on the standards. Mr. Friedberger was informed that action would be taken further on in the meeting.

Charles Prentice protested against the license tax on taxi cabs, now five dollars per quarter year, and requested that the license be reduced to \$10.00 per year.

Mr. T. F. Wauchope invited the Council to be present at a W.P.A. picnic to be held at Lodi Lake Park on the evening of August 2, 1938.

The Clerk submitted a numerously signed protest against the location of fire hydrants on Cherokee Lane at the intersection of the alley between Walnut and Lodi Avenue.

A communication was received from the Grape and Wine Festival asking cooperation from the City in the use of the Lodi Park Grounds during the Festival to be held next September.

The report of the poundmaster for the month of July and that of the Chief of Police for the same period were received, read and ordered filed.

The purchase of the distribution properties of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the "Academy Addition" from the Company was authorized by the adoption of Resolution No. 972, introduced on the motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe and passed and adopted by the following votes:

Ayes: Councilmen, Graffigna, Weihe, Clark,
Spooner and Steele.
Noes: Councilmen, None
Absent: Councilmen, None

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RESOLUTION NO. 972

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi:

That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute the within agreement for the purchase of certain properties of Pacific Gas and Electric Company located in "Academy Addition" Lodi, California; the City Clerk will attest to the execution of this agreement in the manner provided by law.

RESOLVED, also, that the sum of TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and the further sum of THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS be appropriated from any moneys in the City Treasury derived from operation of the City's water and electric distribution systems not otherwise encumbered, for the purposes hereof and the total amount thereof viz: the sum of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$10,815.00) be tendered the said Pacific Gas and Electric Company in payment for the properties proposed to be conveyed to the City of Lodi in accordance with the terms of said agreement, the said sum of TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS being for the purchase of said properties and the said sum of THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS being for California State Sales Tax, on which latter sum, the City reserves the right of recovery should it be determined that such sales tax should not be levied and collected.

Mr. Glenn West reported orally on the progress of the proposed camp trailer ordinance, which is being prepared by the San Joaquin Local Health District as a countywide ordinance. He stated that a meeting of the representatives of interested cities would be held in Stockton this week.

On motion of the Mayor, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, Resolution No. 971 was introduced, read by the Clerk and considered by the Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 971

IN THE MATTER OF A UNIFORM NAME FOR CORDIER-CALIFORNIA STREET.

WHEREAS, much confusion exists owing to the fact that the name CORDIER STREET is applied to the first street west of and parallel to Hutchins Street from Lodi Avenue to Locust Street and the name CALIFORNIA STREET is applied to the same street from Locust Street to the City Limits and extending from said City limits to the Woodbridge Road outside the City;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi that said street be named "CALIFORNIA STREET" throughout its entire length from Lodi Avenue to the northerly city limits. The City Clerk is hereby directed to make and certify to a copy of this Resolution and file the same with the County Recorder of San Joaquin County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 921, passed and adopted in this City Council on July 6, 1937 be and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked.

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The foregoing Resolution No. 971 was then passed and adopted by the assenting votes of all members of the City Council.

Claims No. 32229 to and including No. 32388, with the exception of No. 32383 in the amount of \$22.00 which was denied because of lack of information, were allowed and warrants ordered issued in the amount of \$27,719.77 on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

Mr. J. S. Colvin in charge of playground activities for the Works Progress Administration at Hale Park, asked that the Works Progress Administration be allowed to continue with their programs until the schools would be taken up in September. On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Spooner, this project was approved and Mr. Colvin allowed the use of any equipment the City might have that was suitable for the purpose.

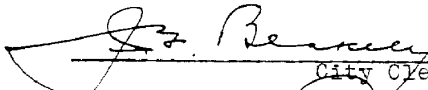
The Lodi Motorcycle Club applied for permission to use the Lodi Softball Grounds for polo games during the coming Grape and Wine Festival. This matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Parks by the Mayor.

The Clerk called the Council's attention to the fact that the auto fleet auto liability and property damage insurance policy for the City would expire August 23, 1938. No action was taken as to the award of this policy.

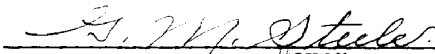
The Mayor announced that he had appointed W. C. Green to be a member of the City Planning Commission for a term of four years from and after the first day of July, 1938.

At the order of the Mayor, none dissenting, the Council then adjourned.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read and approved without correction at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held August 15, 1938.


Mayor.